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Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable David E. McGiffert  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
International Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Mediterranean Study

1. The ISA-Navy co-sponsored external research project on the Mediterranean has just been completed. The papers produced and the results of the discussions which were held at The School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins are in print as a single volume and will soon be distributed to interested offices in DoD, State, Navy, and CIA. It was my intention in requesting such a project that the result would be the identification of the fundamental factors which influence how the peoples of the Mediterranean littoral look and react to issues. That result has been achieved and will make an important contribution to military commanders as well as other government representatives new to the Mediterranean.

2. I want to thank you and your staff for supporting and managing the project from inception to final printing. I especially want to thank Jerry Milstead and Fred Smith of your policy research office for their professional and absolutely flawless management of all the details.

  
STANSFIELD TURNER

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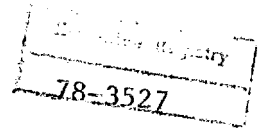
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Dear Bob,

Just a note to thank you and Simon for the outstanding job you did on the Mediterranean Study. I regret that I could not attend all of the discussions, but I know they were productive and contributed importantly to the final product as have the excellent papers which were written for them.

You and Simon deserve special credit for the separate chapters each of you wrote and for the introductory precis to each chapter. They are informative and clear, and, in my mind, are what give this document unique importance for the busy commander in the field.

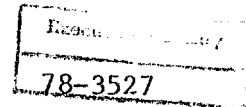
Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Stansfield Turner".

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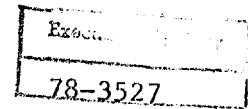
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Dear Steve,

Just a note to tell you I have just received the Mediterranean Study which Navy and ISA funded and SAIS carried out. It is a first-rate job, thanks primarily to Bob Tucker and Simon Serfaty, and makes a unique contribution to better understanding of that complex region.

I thank you also for your support, especially for taking the time to participate in the study personally.

Warm regards,



STANSFIELD TURNER

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